

# From Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department

## Simple, delicious Lasagna

1-8 oz pack lasagna noodles  
1-Tbs oil  
2-bay leaves  
1-Recipe meat sauce (below)  
1-16 oz ricotta cheese or small curd cottage cheese  
¼ cup shredded parmesan cheese  
16 oz shredded mozzarella cheese

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Cook noodles with oil and bay leaves in boiling water, drain  
Oil or Spray a 12 x 8 baking dish  
Layer noodles, meat sauce, cottage cheese, parmesan cheese, and mozzarella cheese  
Add another layer of each, and then a third one. (add the last layer of mozzarella cheese about 10 minutes before it's done to keep it from getting too brown)  
Bake @ 350 for 30 min or till bubbly in center.  
Let stand 15 minutes and serve.

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### Meat Sauce

1-lb ground beef  
1-lb hot Italian sausage  
2 cans whole tomatoes (chopped) do not use already diced tomatoes, you want the juice from the whole tomatoes.  
½ cup water (add a little more as needed if mixture gets too thick)  
1-6 oz can tomato paste  
¼ cup diced celery  
1 package thick & zesty spaghetti sauce mix  
Salt & pepper (to taste)  
1-Tbs. sugar  
1Tbs prepared mustard  
Brown hamburger, add celery and drain fat  
Brown Italian sausage, drain fat  
Add all remaining ingredients and simmer 45 minutes, stirring occasionally